Funds to Andhra Pradesh asam and west bengal for provertyy allevation schems

•593. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will J_e pRWffi MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are ihe details of funds located to Andhra Pradesh. Assam and West Bengal for implementation o< the Centrally-sponsored schemes for poverty alleviation during the last tw_0 years, alongwith the amount spent on each scheme by these S«tes;

(b) whether it is a fact that huge funds meant for these schemes in Assam pnd West Bengal were actually spent for other purposes and if i*. the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Gov- in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN" THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION fSHRIMATi RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) The major Centrally Sponsored BU^al Poverty Alleviation Program-«w being implemented in the Andhra Pradesh, Assam and West Bengal are the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), the Jawahar Rozgar Yojtna (JRY) and the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS). The total allocation and expenditure incurred, under these programmes during the last two years (i.e. 1995-96 1W«-97) in the States of Andhri Pradesh, Assam and West Bengal are given in Statements * to III (See below)

(b) and (c) The Comptroller *k* Auditor General's (C & AG) Report No. 2 of 1995 on Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Report No. 3 *ot* 1997 on Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), interalia have pointed out diversion of funds for other purposes >n West Bengal (JRY—1341.IS ?akhs ancf EAS—*429.63 Itkhs)*. No diversion of Funds has been reported in Assam.

The C 8. AG Report No 3 of 1HS on JRY and No 3 of 1997 on EAS has been selected by the Public Ac counts Committee of Parliament for detailed examination. The Public Accounts Committee has surety visited West Benpal

Statement-I

Financial Performance under Major Rural Development Programmes during 1995-96 & 1996-97
ANDHRA PRADESH

(Rs in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Programmes	1995-96		1996-97	
		Total Allocation	Expendi-ture (Prov.)	Total Allocation	Expendi-ture (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	I.R.D.P.	8336.41	8624.01	8336.41	12810.19
2	J.R.Y. (1st Stream)	34118.65	31705.69	17372.39	17488.47
	(2nd Stream)	3113.75	2851.21	..	..
3	E.A.S.	18187.50	12249.54	25137.50	25509.86

Note: Released, as no Statewise allocations are made so far EAS.

Statement-II

Financial Performance under Major Rural Development Programmes during 199_ 96 and 1996-97
ASSAM

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Programmes	1995-96		1996-97	
		Total Allocation	Expenditure (Prov.)	Total Allocation	Expenditure (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	I.R.D.P.	2743.50	3409.02	2743.50	1600.0 (Feb. 97
2	J.R.Y. (1 Stream)	10820.18	9583.33	5718.18	4543.2
3	EAS	10625.00	9822.98	13525.00	8790.0

EAS: Funds Released; as no Statewise allocations are made under EAS.

Statement-III

Financial Performance under Major Rural Development Programmes during **1995-96** *and* **1996-97**
West Bengal

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Programmes	1995-96		1996-97	
		Total Allocation	Expenditure (Prov.)	Total Allocation	Expenditure (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	I.R.D.P.	7472.2	6693.59	7472.20	5474.0
2	J.R.Y. Ist Stream	29455.21	26114.49	15519.31	12834.0
	IInd Stream	3832.50	4378.31		
3	EAS	11550.00	9829.18	12712.50	11729.3

EAS: Funds Released; as no Statewise allocations are made under EAS.